

JEROME AND KARL



OUR STORY



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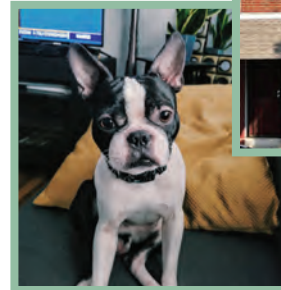
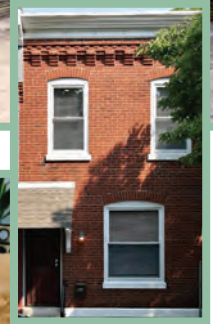


ABOUT US

We are Jerome and Karl! We are a very charismatic and loving couple who have been together for 12 years and married for six years. We love to cook, eat out, and spend time with family. We also like relaxing at home with a good movie and some takeout or putting some food on the grill. Travel is a big part of our lives as we love exploring and learning about new cultures as well. We are both in the restaurant/hospitality industry, so making people feel welcomed and loved is in our DNA. Our schedules are very flexible, and we both work in a hybrid setting and can stay at home if we add to our family.

OUR HOME & PETS

We live in a very culturally diverse neighborhood with great community engagement and lots of parks, museums, nature trails, great schools, and restaurants to choose from. We have a three-year-old Boston terrier named Pierce, and he loves kids and attention. Pierce loves to go on short walks and take long naps after his naps. Schools are very close and within walking distance of our house so we could all walk to school together as a family. Our school system is also extremely diverse and a great place to educate a child.



WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

We have been planning to adopt for over five years now. We wanted to ensure we were in the perfect place in our careers where we could spend as much time with a child as possible without our careers interfering with us raising a baby. We want to be able to provide the best life for a child, and we could think of no better way than to adopt a child and welcome them into our family. We have cousins who were adopted, and they have had such an impact on our lives. We can't wait to show our child what the world has to offer and watch them grow up to become the best they can be. Having a child is a special gift and something we have put so much thought into. We're so excited to be here!



OUR PHOTOS



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JEROME

OCCUPATION: Restaurant General Manager

EDUCATION: Some college

RACE: African American

RELIGION: Agnostic

SPORT: Football

FOOD: Fried chicken

HOBBY: Music management

TRADITION: Summer cookouts

MUSICAL GROUP: 112

MOVIE: *Lean on Me*

DREAM VACATION: South Africa

HOLIDAY: Juneteenth

TV SHOW: *Queen Sugar*

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: Economics



KARL

OCCUPATION: Area Director

EDUCATION: Some college

RACE: Panamanian & Caucasian

RELIGION: Christian

SPORT: Everything Philly

FOOD: Dumplings

HOBBY: Traveling

TRADITION: Taking family trips

MUSICAL GROUP: Mary J. Blige

MOVIE: *Jurassic Park*

DREAM VACATION: Bora Bora

HOLIDAY: Christmas

TV SHOW: *Seinfeld*

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: Chemistry

BOOK: *Setting the Table*

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY



Collectively, we have seven siblings. We both have a huge network of cousins, aunts, and uncles. Our parents all play huge roles in our lives as do our grandparents. The majority of our family is still local, and we see them weekly. We love coming together and enjoying each other at dinners, game nights, birthdays, and holidays. The best part is that both of our families come together and love spending time together.

We have a very diverse family of age and race. We also have family in Ohio, California, Texas, Florida, Louisiana, and Virginia. We do our best to visit everyone all the time and spend as much time together as we can since family is so important to us. Our family is our support system, and we love them very much.

DEAR EXPECTANT MOTHER

Dear Expectant Mother,

Through this profile, we hope you can gain a sense of who we are and the life we have created together. We can only imagine the strength that is needed to consider your decision. We understand adoption is an incredible exchange of trust, and we feel so honored and grateful you are considering us to build that with. We will always keep you in our hearts and be indebted to you for helping us realize our dream of a family if you choose us.

We are committed to ensuring that this precious child understands every choice was made with love, and they should have extreme pride that you loved them enough to ensure they would have the best life imaginable. Should you choose us, we look forward to learning more about you and developing a relationship through this process, at any level you're comfortable with. We want to be a strong representative of how you envision your child being raised, loved, and cared for.

We can assure you your child will come into nothing but love, not only from us but from our support system of family and friends alike. We are a diverse family with vast interests and loves that will only enhance a child's experience growing up. We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for even considering us, and we wish you strength and courage in making this decision. We know you will make the right choice for you and your baby.

With love always,

Karl & Jerome



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